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**FOR: USE OF PROLINE SPECIFIC ENDOPROTEASES TO HYDROLYSE PEPTIDES  
AND PROTEINS**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

May 28, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 28, 2009, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested. The present amendments are made to the claims as amended on January 26, 2009 because the Examiner did not indicate that they were not entered.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 9-10 and 18 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.